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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An intravascular balloon catheter comprising:
a catheter body having a proximal end, a distal end, and a guidewire lumen therebetween; and
a first balloon structure having a shaft, a balloon sleeve, a sleeve passage which is slidably receivable over the catheter body and disposed ~~receivable~~ over the shaft, and an axial groove along at least a portion of the structure and the passage to removably receive at least a portion of the catheter body.
2. (Currently Amended) An intravascular balloon catheter comprising:
a catheter body having a proximal end, a distal end, and a guidewire lumen therebetween; and
a first balloon structure having a shaft, a balloon sleeve, a sleeve passage for slidably receiving the catheter body and disposed ~~receivable~~ over the shaft, and an axial groove along at least a portion of the structure and the passage for slidably receiving at least a portion of the catheter body.
- 3.-10. (Canceled)
11. (Previously Presented) An intravascular balloon catheter as in Claim 1 or 2, wherein the catheter body comprises a tubular member having at least one lumen.
12. (Previously Presented) An intravascular balloon catheter as in Claim 1 or 2, wherein a perimeter of the catheter body has a circular, oblong, or elliptical shape.